

Daniel Sichel to receive 2025 Julius Shiskin Award



Dr. Daniel Sichel, the Stanford Calderwood Professor Emeritus of Economics in the Department of Economics at Wellesley College, has made significant contributions to the fields of productivity analysis, technological innovation, and economic measurement. His career spans academia, public service, and policy research. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University in 1988

At Wellesley College where he has been since 2011, his research focused on productivity growth, technological change, economic measurement, and the economic impacts of information technology which resulted in numerous influential papers in top economics journals on technology's role in economic growth

Dr. Sichel's public service includes serving as an Economist and later as Assistant Director and Economist in the Division of Research and Statistics at the Federal Reserve Board (1988-2012) and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Macroeconomics at the U.S. Treasury Department (1995-1996), where he contributed to monetary policy analysis, economic forecasting and the analysis of productivity trends in the US. economy. He also served as a member and later Chair of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee (2015-2023) where he contributed to methodological improvements in GDP measurement and productivity statistics most notably through better measures of the prices of information technology products and intangible capital.

Dr. Sichel is the 55th recipient of the Shiskin Award; he will be honored at events hosted by the three sponsors of the award: the Washington Statistical Society, the National Association for Business Economics, and the Business and Economics Section of the American Statistical Association.